

**PATENT** 

Case Docket No. ASA-995

n RE application of

H. HIGUCHI et al

Serial No.: 09/822,294

Group Art Unit:

2665

Filed: April 2, 2001

Examiner:

**JASON E. MATTIS** 

For: A MULTICAST COMMUNICATION METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231															
Sir:	Sir:														
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.															
	Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.														
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.														
	No additional fee is required.														
The fee has been calculated as shown below:															
.:	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)		SMALL I		LL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims								<u>+</u>	140	\$			280	\$	0
<ul> <li>If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.</li> </ul>									Total	\$	OR	<u> </u>	Total	\$	0
<ul> <li>If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write '20' in this space.</li> <li>If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write '3' in this space.</li> <li>The 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.</li> </ul>															
	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$														
X	X A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 is attached in payment of:  CREDIT CARD FORM INCLUDING FEE FOR 2 MTH EXT TIME.														
x	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge nayment of the following face associated with this communication														
	Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.														
	X Any	patent ap	plication	on proces	ssing fee	s under	37	CFF	R 1.17.						
	X Any	Extension	n of Tin	ne fees tl	hat are n	ecessar	y, <b>'</b>	whic	h are h	nereby request	ed if ne	cess	ary.		
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